into antiquity. Why not commission Raynouard to write a tragedy on the transition from primitive to less primitive man ? A tyrant would be followed by the saviour of his country. The oratorio " Saul" is on precisely that text, — a great man succeeding a degenerate king.

7th. Anxious to confer on our stepson, Prince Eugene, an emphatic testimonial of our confidence in his devotion to ourselves, and also to provide during our absence for the government of our kingdom of Italy, we hereby designate and appoint him by these presents Viceroy of our said kingdom.

(Instructions for Prince Eugene.) My Cousin: In entrusting you with the government of our kingdom of Italy, we cannot too strongly recommend that you should use circumspection and prudence. Our Italian subjects are of a more dissembling character than are French citizens. There is but one sure way of keeping their esteem and of helping them, which is to give your complete trust to no one, and to let none know what you think of the ministers and high officials about you.

Make show of a good opinion of the people you govern, and all the more when you discover motives to the contrary. A time will come when you will realize that there is little enough difference between one nation and another.

Speak as little as possible; you have not sufficient knowledge, and your education has been too much neglected for you to plunge into impromptu debate. Learn how to listen, and remember that silence often produces as much effect as knowledge. Don't blush to ask questions. Though a viceroy, you are but twenty-three